time taken in tying up Project monitoring infrastructure, delineation of responsibilities between the MES and the architects and the processing of the stage II contract. The Naval Academy is likely to be commissioned with the intake of first batch of cadets in 2001 A.D. The Academy is expected to be completed by mid 2003.

Rabies Vaccines

4778. DR. ASIM BALA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sufficient effective rabies vaccines are not available in the country;

(b) if so, the details of different types of vaccines produced/available in the country;

(c) whether the Government have any plan to supply rabies vaccines to the States or assist the State Governments in the Synthesis of the vaccines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) State Government are directly procuring anti-rabies vaccines from the producers.

Dry Docks

4779. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Dry docks in Private and Public Sector presently in working condition in the country, stating the name of places and specifying Private and Public sector separately;

(b) whether any Dry dock was given on lease basis to private sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) There are 4 Dry docks in Private Sector and 16 Dry docks in Public Sector in working condition in the country as follows:–

Private Sector	No. of Dry docks
Chokhani International Ltd., Madras	2
Western India Shipyard Ltd., Goa	2
Total	4

Public Sector	No. of Dry docks
Cochin Shipyard Ltd., Cochin	2
Hindustan Shipyard Ltd., Visakhapatnam	2
Mumbai Port Trust, Mumbai	2
Calcutta Port Trust, Calcutta	5
Mazagon Dock Ltd., Mumbai	1
Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers Ltd., Calcutta	1
Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd., Calcutta	1
Port Blair (One under A&N Administration and one under Indian Navy)	2
Total	16

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Netaji Subhas Dry Docks at Calcutta Port were leased out to a private firm in June, 1994. However, Calcutta Port Trust has resumed it back in March, 1996 due to violation of terms and conditions of the Lease Agreement by the firm.

[Translation]

Use of Official Language

4780. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of use of official language Hindi among the soldiers of three wings of the Defence forces and the manner in which the annual programme for progressive use of Hindi in three wings is being implemented;

(b) the form in which Hindi training programme is being implemented and the number of Hindi workshops organised in the last year;

(c) whether the Government is going to observe September, 1996 as Hindi month;

(d) the number of Hindi magazines and journals being published from the various departments of his Ministry; and

(e) whether those departments, which come under the section 10(4) and 2(4) of the official language Act, are doing their work in official language Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) All the soldiers in the Army know Hindi and they use it in their day-to-day work. The use of official language Hindi among the airmen is more than 50% and in Navy, it is 45-50% including verbal and written communications. The Annual Programme is implemented as per guidelines received